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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masao INOUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 08/987,380

Filed: December 9, 1997

For: GRANULAR PESTICIDAL COMPOSITION



Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: S. Wang

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	17	-	28	=		X	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$78.00	= \$78.00
TOTAL								= \$78.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$78.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response.

A Petition for Extension of Time for three months is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time from May 2, 2000 to August 2, 2000. This petition is forwarded with the appropriate fee and authorizes any other fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain the above-captioned application to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **amend** the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A granular pesticidal composition coated with a thermosetting resin selected from the group consisting of a polyurethane resin and an epoxy resin, wherein when the thermosetting resin is a polyurethane resin, the granular pesticidal